

To whom it may concern,

My name is Alison Jacobson. I am a wife whose husband has Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis. He was diagnosed in 2011, 3 weeks after we were married. Since then, I have watched him go from walking with me at our wedding to being in a wheelchair full time. He has no longer able to work and I will be caring for him the rest of my life.

I am also a mother to a child who has severe intellectual disabilities. He will never be able to maintain a full time job nor drive. I will be caring for him the rest of my life as well. Additionally I have two daughters who I hope to be able to one day send to college.

I work hard but the medical expenses and therapy expenses are incredible for both men in my life. Trying to make ends meet is a constant struggle and I live in fear of what would happen if I should fall ill or become injured and unable to work.

I'm am writing to you on behalf of my family and every other family who has a loved one with a disability.

I urge you to pass H.B. No. 7038 to help provide some financial relief for me and my family.

Warmest regards,

Alison Jacobson - The Safety Mom
National Family Safety & Wellness Expert